

In the Claims

Claims 1-20 (canceled).

21 (new) A storage media, comprising:

- a housing having a tape cartridge form factor suitable for use with a mechanical picker;

- a hard disk drive (HDD) contained within the housing; and

- a cartridge interface coupled to the HDD and adapted to removably connect the storage media to a docking device.

22 (new) The storage media of claim 21 wherein the tape cartridge form factor is a Digital Audio Tape (DAT).

23 (new) The storage media of claim 21 wherein the tape cartridge form factor is a Digital Data Storage (DDS).

24 (new) The storage media of claim 21 wherein the tape cartridge form factor is a Digital Linear Tape (DLT).

25 (new) The storage media of claim 21 wherein the tape cartridge form factor is a Linear Tape Open (LTO).

26 (new) A storage media, comprising:

- an exterior cartridge shell shaped to have a tape cartridge form factor, the cartridge shell adapted to be gripped and moved with a robotic gripper to connect with a docking device;

- a hard disk contained within the cartridge shell; and

- a cartridge interface coupled to the hard disk and adapted to connect to the docking device and communicatively link with a host device.

27 (new) The storage media of claim 26 further comprising a power supply contained within the cartridge shell.

28 (new) The storage media of claim 26 further comprising a read/write device contained within the cartridge shell.

29 (new) The storage media of claim 26 wherein the tape cartridge form factor is a Digital Audio Tape (DAT).

30 (new) The storage media of claim 26 wherein the tape cartridge form factor is a Digital Data Storage (DDS).

31 (new) The storage media of claim 26 wherein the tape cartridge form factor is a Digital Linear Tape (DLT).

32 (new) The storage media of claim 26 wherein the tape cartridge form factor is a Linear Tape Open (LTO).